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Sirs:

After a first cursory reading of your defense of the settlement agreement causes me great concern. At first glance this appears to be a sellout against this country's citizens of the most aggressive monopolist we have seen in the last 50 years.

Microsoft will effectively evade your settlement conditions and their behavior will not change. Allowing the company to continue to add features to their OS that have nothing to do with an operating system is one of the worst forms of tying that I have seen. Your settlement will not change behavior or increase competitive pressure on the company. The DOJ has sold out. It's simple and no amount of spin can change that fact.

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